

House Resolution 1699

By: Representatives Murphy of the 120th, Howard of the 121st, and Frazier of the 123rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Glenn Hills boys basketball team on winning the Class AAA state
2 championship and inviting them to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Glenn Hills Spartans varsity boys basketball team defeated
5 Carver-Columbus by a score of 64-57 to win the first boys state title in the 40 year history
6 of the school; and

7 WHEREAS, in the championship game, Glenn Hills started slow, but with a 19-9 second
8 quarter run, they roared to a 33-24 halftime lead and never looked back; and

9 WHEREAS, senior Reggie Middleton led the way with 18 points, 11 of those at the foul line,
10 on a night in which the Spartans made good on 25 free throws, and Spartans sixth man
11 Shawn Allen added 16 points and 8 rebounds; and

12 WHEREAS, led by ten seniors, and their outstanding coach, Richard Wallace, the Spartans
13 reeled off their 24th consecutive victory, and for the season, the team had an amazing record
14 of 29 wins and only two losses; and

15 WHEREAS, prior to this championship season, the Spartans had only won five state
16 basketball playoff games in the history of their boys program; they matched that total with
17 five playoff wins in 2008; and

18 WHEREAS, the team's hard work, determination, and skill were rewarded by the ultimate
19 accomplishment in team sports: a championship; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body recognize with particularity the
21 outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary team.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body congratulate the Glenn Hills boys basketball team on winning the
3 Class AAA state championship and invite them to appear before this body at a date and time
4 designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the purposes of being
5 recognized by the House of Representatives and receiving an appropriate copy of this
6 resolution.